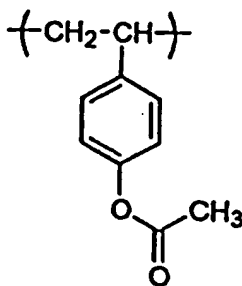


REMARKS

In response to Paragraph No. II.1. of the Action, pertaining to the resin (A1) containing a repeating unit represented by formula (1) shown in claim 1 and a repeating unit represented by formula (2) shown in claim 1, Applicants elect as a species of the resin (A1) the resin A1-2 which is shown at page 27 of the present specification.

In response to Paragraph No. II.2., which pertains to the resin (A2) containing a repeating unit represented by formula (2) shown in claim 3 and a repeating unit represented by formula (3) shown in claim 3, Applicants elect as a species of the resin (A2) the resin A2-5 which is shown at page 33 of the present specification.

In response to Paragraph No. II.3., which relates to the chemical structures of the general formula (4), Applicants elect as a species of the structures represented by formula (4) the following structure which is shown at page 23 of the present specification. The Examiner will kindly note that the resin A1-32 disclosed in the present specification (at page 31) contains this structure:



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Applicants note that all of the above resins (that is, resin A1-2, resin A2-5, and resin A1-32) are employed in the working Examples in the present specification.

The elections are made without traverse.

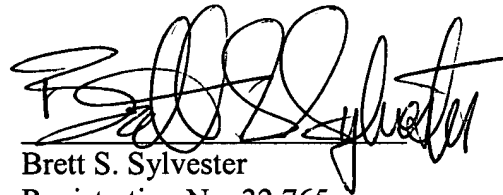
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